advertisement codes as applicable to Doordarshan. However, the Government is not in a position to impose such conditions or obligations on the TV channels uplinking their programmes from outside the country, as they are not bounded to seek permission or approval for downlinking. This situation has got further accentuated as these channels were earlier not permitted to uplink their programmes from India. In order to remove this anomaly, the Government has liberalized its uplinking policy recently enabling these channels to uplink their programmes from India, so as to bring them within the ambit of our rules and regulations particularly, the ones relating to the compliance with our porgramme and advertisement codes.

Kickbacks in Awarding Telecasting Rights of Cricket Matches

*113. SHRI S. AGNIRAJ: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that like cricket match-fixing, lot of money has changed hands in awarding telecasting rights by Doordarshan of various Cricket Series including World Cup;

(b) if so, who are involved in this scam:

(c) what steps are being taken to bring the culprits to book; and

(d) whether Government are going to order CBI enquiry into this episode and if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) No Sir. Prasar Bharati has intimated that Doordarshan did not award telecasting right to any other party.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Payment of Salaries to Employees of RIC and Cycle Corporation ETC.

*114. SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the status of payment of monthly salaries to the employees of RIC, Cycle Corporation and Refractory Works of Burn Standard and Jessop; and

(b) the likely date of payment of unpaid salaries?